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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ONIUM SALT DERIVATIVES, AND NOVEL  
ONIUM SALT DERIVATIVES

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DATE: April 28, 2004

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application, as amended on September 11, 2003, as follows:

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